

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24, with 266 people in that age range dying in car crashes in South Carolina in 2006; and

**WHEREAS,** even with advancements in safety, new technologies and new legislation that create a safer environment for the people of South Carolina and the United States, the accidental injury related death toll remains unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS,** the Defensive Driving Course - Alive at 25, a young driver intervention program, has helped more than 400,000 young adults learn life-saving defensive driving skills since its inception in 1995.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2007, as

**ALIVE @ 25 MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to promote safety by practicing their safe defensive driving skills.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**